

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SCOTTY RAY STEEN,

Defendant.

CR 21-73-GF-BMM

**AMENDED PRELIMINARY
ORDER OF FORFEITURE**

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the United States Amended Motion for Preliminary Order of Forfeiture. (Doc. 103.) The Court having read the Amended Motion and being fully advised in the premises finds:

THAT the defendant, Scotty Ray Steen, pled guilty to Count II of the Superseding Indictment, which provides a factual basis and cause to issue a forfeiture order forfeiting the firearm described in the Indictment under 21 U.S.C. § 853; and 18 U.S.C. § 924(d).

THAT prior to the disposition of the asset, the United States Marshal's

Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration, or a designated sub-custodian, is required to seize the forfeited property.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, DECREED AND ADJUDGED:

THAT Steen's interest in the following property is forfeited to the United States in accordance with 21 U.S.C. § 853:

- Smith & Wesson, M&P 45 shield model, .45 ACP caliber, semi-auto pistol, SN: HDV5913 with magazine and 48 rounds of ACP .5 caliber ammunition

THAT the United States Marshal's Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration, or a designated sub-custodian, is directed to seize the property subject to forfeiture and further to make a return as provided by law;

THAT the United States will provide written notice to all third parties asserting a legal interest in any of the above-described property and will post on an official government internet site (www.forfeiture.gov) for at least 30 consecutive days as required by Rule G(4)(a)(iv)(C) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions, of the Court's Preliminary Order and the United States' intent to dispose of the property in such manner as the Attorney General may direct, pursuant to Title 26, United States Code, Section 5872(b), and to make its return to this Court that such action has been completed;

THAT upon adjudication of all third-party interests, if any, the Court will enter a Final Order of Forfeiture.

DATED this 5th day of December, 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Brian Morris". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Brian Morris, Chief District Judge
United States District Court